

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Rodger W. EICH et al.  
Title: RECONFIGURABLE USER INTERFACE  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have calculated PTA for the captioned patent application and have determined that the patent is entitled to 821 days of Patent Term Adjustment, as shown on the attached sheet, which shows the relevant delays under 37 CFR §§1.702, 1.703 and 1.704:

(a) Total PTO delay: 943 days

(b) Total Applicant delay: 122 days

Final PTA Determination under 37 CFR §1.703(f): 821 days

In accordance with 1.705(b)(2)(ii), the relevant dates as specified in §§1.703(a) through (e) for which an adjustment is sought and the adjustment as specified in § 1.703(f) to which the patent is entitled are clearly represented in the attached PTA Calculation.

The relevant dates and circumstances where the applicant is not in agreement with the PTO's determination are discussed in more detail below.

In accordance with §1.705(b)(2)(iv)(A), the circumstances during the prosecution of the application resulting in the patent that constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of such application as set forth in § 1.704 are clearly represented in the attached PTA Calculation.

The Patent Office calculation of PTA currently charges the Applicant for 98 days (the period from September 27, 2010 to January 3, 2011). Applicants filed an Amendment on September 27, 2010, and a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on December 3, 2010. A subsequent submission was filed by Applicants on January 3, 2011. However, the Notice of Non-Compliance of December 3, 2010 was eventually determined to have been issued in error, and subsequently withdrawn in the Notice of Allowability dated March 14, 2011.

Applicants respectfully submit that this 98 day period is charged to Applicants in error as the Notice of Non-Compliance was erroneous and eventually withdrawn, the original submission on September 27, 2010 did not contain any omissions, and therefore no reduction of PTA is proper. Applicants also respectfully submit that the Patent Office is to be charged 46 days of PTA, representing the time between January 27, 2011 (4 months after the submission of the original, compliant amendment) and March 14, 2011 (mailing date of the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due/Notice of Allowability.)

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the patent be accorded 821 days PTA.

Fees in the amount of \$200.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) to cover the fee for this request are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

However, because this PTA error is due to a Patent Office error in interpreting and applying the PTA statute, a refund of the fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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